

REMARKS

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks. The applicant has incorporated objected claim 27 into independent claim 11 and objected claim 28 into independent claim 22. The applicant has cancelled claims 27-29. Support for newly added claims 30-34 can be found in claims 16 and 18-21. These claims are now dependent on claim 22. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner maintains his rejections of claims 11, 12, 16, and 19-23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 2003/0119925 (Vandenhende et al.). Claims 13-15, 18, 24-26 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vandenhende et al. Claim 18 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vandenhende in view of US 4, 146,499 (Rosano). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 27-29 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims use “consisting essentially of” language instead of “comprising” language. In order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has incorporated objected claim 27 into independent claim 11 and objected claim 28 into independent claim 22. These claims are now allowable. Since the applicant has two independent claims (claims 11 and 22) the applicant believes that all the claims are now allowable. For the above reasons, these rejections should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05129-00116-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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